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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM KILLION (AF/W)

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PDIP, MASS, USSR, ML, US

SUBJECT: SOVIET ACTIVITY IN MALI

REF: AMBASSADOR BYRNE/KILLION TELCON JULY 20

1. PER OUR TELCON TODAY, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS
SOONEST ON THE FOLLOWING. DO NOT RAISE WITH MALI
GOVERNMENT.

A) IS THERE A SPECIFIC AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR SOVIET
USE OF MALI AIRFIELDS IMPROVED BY SOVIETS?

B) WHAT WOULD PROBABLE MALIAN REACTION BE TO EXPRESSION
OF OUR CONCERN REGARDING POSSIBLE FUTURE USE OF AIRFIELDS
BY SOVIETS TO SUPPLY OR SUPPORT OPERATIONS ELSEWHERE IN
AFRICA.

C) WOULD FRENCH OR OTHER AFRICAN GOVERNMENT BE MORE
EFFECTIVE VEHICLE TO CONVEY THIS CONCERN?

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2. RELEVANT BACKGROUND PAPERS SENT IN JUNE 30 POUCH.

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